

Birmingham COMEDY Festival ^{7-16 Oct} 2022



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BREAKING TALENT AWARD
2x FREE HALF-DAYERS
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The best and biggest names in comedy
are coming to Warwick Arts Centre
including Dawn French, Henning Wehn,
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Birmingham COMEDY Festival 7-16 Oct 2022 bhamcomfest.co.uk



Tue 4 to Sat 15 Oct: SISTER ACT

The eagerly anticipated smash hit musical, direct from London. Disco diva Deloris is placed under protective custody in the one place she shouldn't be found – a convent!

Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TB. T: 0844 338 5000. From £26.50. Times vary. birminghamhippodrome.com

Fri 7 Oct:

FRIDAY NIGHT COMEDY

The perfect way to end the working week! Featuring four superb stand-up comedians. **The Glee Club, The Arcadian, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £12.50-£27.75. 7.45pm. glee.co.uk**

Fri 7 Oct: GLENN MOORE:
**WILL YOU STILL NEED ME,
WILL YOU STILL FEED ME,
GLENN I'M SIXTY MOORE**

Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Show nominee Glenn is one of the best joke writers of his generation. Expect a high-energy barrage of the most jokes you've ever heard humanely fit into one stand-up show. **The Glee Club, The Arcadian, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £12. 6.45pm. glee.co.uk**



Fri 7 Oct: Birmingham Comedy Festival and The Glee Club presents:

**BIRMINGHAM
COMEDY FESTIVAL
BREAKING TALENT
AWARD 2022**

The West Mids' biggest comedy prize is back! A hand-picked selection of the very best emerging acts from across the region compete for the prestigious annual title.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £12/£9. 8.15pm. glee.co.uk bhamcomfest.co.uk | PTO →





Breaking Talent AWARD 2022

Friday 7 October 2022

The Glee Club, Birmingham

glee.co.uk | bhamcomfest.co.uk

The West Midlands biggest comedy prize is back! Featuring five of the very best emerging comedians from the region.

Previous winners:

Celya AB (2019); Laura Monmoth (2018);
Kai Samra (2017); Harvey Hawkins (2016);
Josh Pugh (2015); Andrew McBurney (2014).



2022 NOMINEES

Jules O'Brian

Lovell Smith



Tal Davies

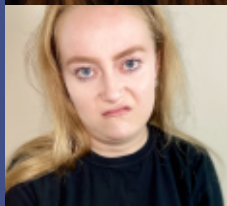
Hannah Wheetman

Richard Dadd



COMPERE

James Cook



SPECIAL GUEST

Glenn Moore

See: bhamcomfest.co.uk



Breaking
Talent
AWARD
2022



Fri 7 Oct: OJS COMEDY CLUB
 Nodding Dog Comedy present
 Thanyia Moore, Njambi McGrath,
 MC Jonathan Mayor, Carl Carzana.
Old Joint Stock, 4 Temple Row
West, Bham B2 5NY. T: 0121 200
0946. £13.50. 8pm.
www.oldjointstock.co.uk

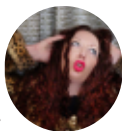


*Friday 7
 and Sat 8 Oct:*
**HENNING
 WEHN: IT'LL
 ALL COME
 OUT IN THE
 WASH**

Watch the
 German Comedy

Ambassador give everything a good
 rinse and wring sense out of the
 nonsensical. He's always spot on.
Town Hall, Victoria Square, Bham
B3 3DQ. T: 0121 780 3333. £25.50.
8pm. bmusic.co.uk

Sat 8 Oct:
**101 NAUGHTY
 JOKES IN 30 MINS**
/ SEXCAPADES



UK Pun Champion and 2x Joke of
 the Fringe Winner Masai
 Graham delivers over 100
 naughty jokes in 30mins,
 while Kirsty Munro
 overshares her naughty bits
 and saucy stories.

The Woodman, New Canal St,



Bham B5 5LG. T: 0121 643 4960.
PWY **VENUE TBC**
facebook.com/masai.graham

Sat 8 Oct:
**SACHIN
 KUMAREN
 DRAN**

From major
 comedy
 competitions
 to elections, Sachin has been a
 finalist many times, but never a
 winner. He's no stranger to
 missing out on top-tier success by
 an impressively narrow margin.
 Perhaps his time has come?

The Woodman, New Canal St,
Bham B5 **VENUE TBC 3 4960.**
PWYW. 3.30pm



Sat 8 Oct: **LAME
 MISERABLES**

Three 30-
 something comics
 reflect on the cost
 of living - through
 their 20s. Watch

Dave Flynn, Robyn Harvey and Lin
 Smith as they consider their failed
 attempts at self-improvement and
 successful attempts at self-
 destruction.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St,
Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693.
PWYW. 5pm.

facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub/



Sat 8 Oct: BOX OF FROGS

After a year of hibernation, the multi-talented and quick-witted Box Of Frogs players return once more with their high-octane improvised silliness.



**The Glee Club, The Arcadian,
Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871
472 0400. £8/£5. 4.45pm.
glee.co.uk**

**Sat 8 Oct: IT'S NOT
YOU-KULELE, IT'S ME...**



Join The Edi Johnston Bit as he brings you inside the confines of his house, living room and all the stuff that

you might find there, inc. songs from all areas of his life on a proper jumble sale of topics.

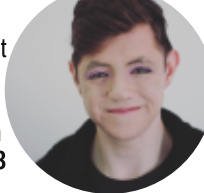
**The Woodman, 106 New Canal
St, Bham** **VENUE TBC** **W. 5pm.
www.edijohnstonbit.com**

**Sat 8 Oct: SAM SERRANO:
I'M ABOUT TO CRASH...**

Sam's first show was all about how their girlfriend had changed their life and made them come to terms with their identity. What's their next show about? How they broke

up and Sam's recent identity crisis.

**1000 Trades, 16
Frederick St, Bham
B1 3HE. T: 0121 233
2693. PWYW. 7pm.
facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub**



Sat 8 Oct: JUMPROV!

Join the UK's first Black and Brown Improv group for a night of fun featuring live sketch comedy which is completely made up on the spot using suggestions from you, the audience.

**Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst
St, Southside, Bham B5 4TB.
T: 0844 338 5000. £5/£8. 7.45pm.
jumprov.com**

Sat 8 Oct:

SATURDAY NIGHT COMEDY

An evening of award-winning comedy with four superb stand-up comedians.

**The Glee Club, The Arcadian,
Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871
472 0400. £23/£18.50. 7.30pm.
glee.co.uk**

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**Sat 8 Oct: A GAY
AND A NONGAY LIVE!**

James Barr and Dan Hudson present the UK's funniest LGBTQ+ podcast live, with iconic guests. **Mockingbird Cinema, The Custard Factory, Gibb St, Bham B9 4AA. T: 0121 820 0439. £10. 5pm. www.gaynongay.com**

**Sat 8 Oct: A SHORT LECTURE
ABOUT MARMOSETS**

The acts have asked not to be identified, to reduce the likelihood of them being burgled during the show again. A tangy cheeseboard of Alternative Comedy.



1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693. PWYW. 9pm. facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub

Sun 9 Oct:

DANNY CLIVES: AMBIVERT

"Hello. My style is a very slow long-form storytelling. So feel free to bring a flask of coffee incase you drift off. I have supported Joe Lycett

and Guz Khan, and I am supporting Nigel Ng (Uncle Roger) in February." - Danny

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693. PWYW. 4pm. facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub



**Sun 9 Oct: COBO: COMEDY
OF BLACK ORIGIN**

The best comedy of black origin. With Aurie Styla, Robbie Gee, Eddie Nestor and Kane Brown.



The Glee Club, The Arcadian, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £18. 6.15pm. glee.co.uk

Sat 8 and Sun 9 Oct:

AUSTENTATIOUS

The smash-hit Regency comedy romp, stuffed with rakish dukes, swooning ladies, and romantic entanglements aplenty. An improvised comedy play starring the country's quickest comic performers. **The Old Rep Theatre, Station St, Bham B5 4DY. T: 0121 359 9444. £20. 7.30pm. oldreptheatre.co.uk**



**Sun 9 Oct: ALEX HYLTON:
LOVE, PROBABLY**

Alex is almost absolutely certain he's in love. Join the winner of Best Show at Leicester Comedy



Festival as he attempts his most ambitious project yet: a stand-up rom-com.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693. PWYW. 6pm.

facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub



**Sun 9 Oct: JACK HARRIS:
A LEFTIES GUIDE TO WHY
EVERYONE HATES LEFTIES**

Jack is an unashamedly stereotypical left wing, working class, socialist, amateur comedian. But he's noticed that left wing politics might be popular online, though not everywhere else in the world.

Erdington Conservative Club, 93 Orphanage Rd, Bham B24 9HU. T: 0121 373 0075. PWYW. 8pm.
'ErldingTon Of Laughs' on Facebook.

**Sun 9 Oct:
TEA WITH THE DEVIL**

Eric Rushton has started having regular philosophical chats with The Devil. At least he thinks he has. The acclaimed 2-man show makes a return to the festival, as Eric shares a pot of tea with Satan Himself (Richard Dadd).

Cherry Reds

Cafe, 88-92

John Bright

St, Bham B1 1BN. T: 0121 643

5716. PWYW. 6.45pm.

anchor.fm/teawiththedevil



**Sun 9 Oct: MARCEL LUCONT:
LE 'BEST OF'**

Britain's favourite French comedian presents his greatest oeuvres from the past decade. Expect deadpan wit, supreme sex poetry, soaring miserablist chansons and Gallic superiority.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £14. 6.45pm. glee.co.uk



Sun 9 Oct:

BIRMINGHAM COMEDY FESTIVAL FREE HALF-DAYER PT1

All shows are FREE/ by donation/ Pay What You Want (PWYW). No booking required, just rock up and see as many performances as you like!

▼ **CHERRY REDS** ▼

JULES O'BRIAN: AVOID EXCESSIVE CLEAVAGE

Jules turned 50 this year, and the 'helpful' advice about everything just keeps on coming. **1pm**



▼ **THE VICTORIA** ▼

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

Topical panel show where comedians perform sketches based on recent news stories. No matter how bad the news, let us cheer you up and find the comedy behind the headlines. **1pm**



ANDY ROBINSON: POP!

A mixtape of jokes, observations and tall stories from a comedian who spends most of his time searching for yet another song that might light up our lives. **2.15pm**

CELYA AB: SWIMMING

The debut show from our Breaking Talent Award 2019 winner.

Celya's magnetic stage presence and brilliantly crafted material has been seen on Comedy Central, BBC1 and The Guilty Feminist. **3.30pm**



AARON TWITCHEN: PAGEANT

When the pandemic hit Aaron turned his attention to politics. Well, he became a Mr Gay England finalist. If you've ever had to arrange dinner for 12 homo beauty queens that don't eat carbs then you'd consider yourself a politician. **2.15pm**



ROB KEMP: ARMATURE

Rob builds a new show right before your very eyes. Comedy likely. **3.30pm**

PHIL PAGETT: THE IMMERSIVE LIVE EXPERIENCE

An entire hour of gag-laden stand-up from Phil Pagett, covering a range of topics such as relationships, Steven Spielberg and much more. **4:45pm**



MARY FLANIGAN: PICK YOUR OWN ESCAPE

A Choose Your Own Adventure comedy show! Mary (Mark Watson's Watsonathon, BBC Radio 4's Parish Is Burning, and The Rest of Us) makes the jokes; you make the choices. **4.45pm**



**CHERRY REDS, 88-92 JOHN
BRIGHT ST, BIRMINGHAM B1 1BN**

**THE VICTORIA, 48 JOHN BRIGHT
ST, BIRMINGHAM B1 1BN**



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HIPPODROME**

*Calls cost 4.5p per min plus access charge.

0844 338 5000
birminghamhippodrome.com

Sun 9 Oct: **RAHUL SOMIA:**

TUESDAY DATE

Rahul (Union Jack Radio's Circuit Breakers 2022, Mock The Week, NextUp Comedy) recounts tales based on his Indian heritage, career as a teacher and being single.



1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693.

PWYW. 8pm.

facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub



Mon 10 Oct: **QUEER AS JOKE**

Birmingham's only LGBTQ+ comedy night! Come on down to laugh with some of the funniest queer acts from around the country including Cycki Brokat, Ellen Degenerate and Gareth Williams.

The Loft, Bromsgrove St, Bham B5 6RG. T: 0121 622 2444. £5/£7.

7.30pm.facebook.com/queerasjoke

Tue 11 Oct: **TOM MAYHEW: TRASH RICH**

Fresh from BBC Radio 4 (Tom



Mayhew Is Benefit Scum), critically acclaimed comedian Tom was planning to write a show that's less frustrated, less political - the cost of living crisis screwed that.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693.

PWYW. 7pm.

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Tue 11 Oct:

ADELE CLIFF: IN THE DARK

Knowledge is power, power corrupts, corruption is bad, Adele is good. Come see why Adele thinks ignorance is bliss. 4x Dave's Funniest Jokes of the Fringe and 2020 UK Pun Champion winner.



1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693.

PWYW. 9pm.

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Tue 11 Oct:

DINESH NATHAN: TRYING

Dinesh is still trying to 'adult' but is out of time now that he has kids he's supposed to be sharing his life lessons with. (Work in progress).

Kitchen Garden Café, 17 York Rd, Kings Heath, Bham B14 7SA.

T: 0121 443 4725. PWYW. 8pm.

www.kitchengardencafe.co.uk

Tue 11 Oct:

ERDINGTON OF LAUGHS

Jack Harris hosts a night of comedy in his home city of Erdington. With

Jules O'Brian, Jonathan Hipkiss, Phil Pagett,

Ashley Frieze, Sarah Johnson, Doug Carter, and Craig Deeley.

Erdington Con Club, 93

Orphanage Rd, Bham B24 9HU.

T: 0121 373 0075. PWYW. 8pm.

'ErдингTon Of Laughs' on Facebook.



Tue 11 Oct: **JONGLEURS LEGENDS**

Buckle up for a comedy rollercoaster ride that will leave you breathless from

laughter! With Jarred Christmas, Paul Tonkinson, Ninia Benjamin and Mike Gunn.

Town Hall, Victoria Square, Bham B3 3DQ. T: 0121 780 3333. £28.

7.30pm. bmusic.co.uk

Tue 11 Oct: **LIARS**

AND DEAD DOVES

Join Damon Conlan and Al Rudge for a delightful hour of magic, illusions, psychological trickery, silliness, and a good slice of fun.

Kitchen Garden Café, 17 York Rd, Kings Heath, Bham B14 7SA.

T: 0121 443 4725.

PWYW. 9.30pm.

www.kitchengardencafe.co.uk



Wed 12 Oct:

BORED OFF MY TITS

Character comedy from Tracey

Collins (Tina Turner Tea Lady, Audrey Heartburn, Shell Suit Cher). Meet Flo From Leeds: the most famous woman you've never heard of.

Old Joint Stock Pub and Theatre, 4 Temple Row West, Bham B2 5NY. T: 0121 200 0946. £15. 8pm.

www.oldjointstock.co.uk



Wed 12 Oct: **HELEN BAUER:
MADAM GOOD TIT**

2019's Best Newcomer nominee and your favourite self-aware stand-up returns with a show about self-confidence, self-esteem and self-care. As seen on Live At The Apollo, BBC Three (and Radio 4). **The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £14. 7.45pm. glee.co.uk**

Wed 12 Oct: **ANDY GILBERT:
THE POETRY TEACHER**



The 'UK's No.1 poetry teacher' delivers a masterclass of unconventional techniques for poets and non-poets alike. While many consider Andy deluded, his sincerity cannot be doubted.

The Good Intent, 32-33 Great Western Arcade, Bham B2 5HU. T: 0121 572 5788. Free. 8pm. facebook.com/crocodilecourt

Wed 12 Oct: **TROY HAWKE:
SIGMUND TROY'D!**

Last year he found out the nefarious

link between IKEA, the Nazis and Kanye West. Now 1930's throwback homeschooled investigator Troy returns to battle a new enemy on behalf of all people everywhere - psychotherapy!

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £15. 7.15pm. glee.co.uk

Thu 13 Oct:

COMEDY CAROUSEL

Voted Best Comedy Night in the Midlands (What's On) four years running. With Andy Robinson.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £6.50-£20.50. 7.30pm. glee.co.uk

Thu 13 to Sat 15 Oct: **DAN
NIGHTINGALE: SMASHER**

The host of hit podcast Have A Word has been ripping circuit gigs for 20 years. Two decades of being one of the best acts in the UK and an incredible compere - smasher.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £14. Thu 7.45pm, Fri/Sat 8.15pm. glee.co.uk



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bmusic.co.uk

jongleurs.com

eStar.

sslents.com



With Brum's Dave Lynch, Topical Comedian and 'Ginger Glaswegian' Aldis Hamilton.
The Actress And Bishop, 36 Ludgate Hill, Bham B3 1EH.
T: 0121 236 7426. £5. 8pm.
theactressandbishop.co.uk

Thu 13 Oct: Hollywood Comedy Club presents:

SIMON MUNNERY

Comedy legend Simon brings his unique brain and indeed the body in which that brain is contained to the stage. Joining him are Eric Rushton, Damon Conlan, Richard Dadd, Abbie Hale, Mat Taylor, and MC Seán Taylor.

The Irish Centre, 205 Wheelers Lane, Kings Heath, Bham B13 0ST. T: 0121 622 2314. £8. 8pm.
www.hollywoodcomedyclub.co.uk

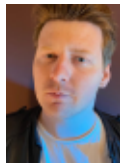
Thu 13 Oct: **THE KAMIKAZE CLUB PRESENTS...**

The Kamikaze Club scour the land (Birmingham and close enough towns) to handpick some of their favourite acts of the last 12 months. **1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693. PWYW. 7.30pm.**

facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub

Thu 13 Oct: **AN ENGLISHMAN, IRISHMAN AND A SCOTS(WO)MAN ...**

Three of the funniest emerging acts on the UK comedy scene.



Fri 14 Oct:

Birmingham Comedy Festival presents:

LAUREL AND HARDY: LAW AND ORDER

Three B&W classics on a law and order theme from the greatest comedy double-act of all time. Lured into crime in Night Owls, The Boys become policemen in The Midnight Patrol before ending up behind bars for The Hoose-Gow.

West Midlands Police Museum, The Lock-up, Steelhouse Lane, Bham B4 6BJ. Tel: 0121 609 1700. £10. 7pm. bhamcomfest.co.uk museum.west-midlands.police.uk



Fri 14 Oct:

FRIDAY NIGHT COMEDY

Four more great comedians head to the stage for your merriment. The Glee Club, The Arcadian, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £12.50-£27.75. 7.45pm. glee.co.uk



Fri 14 Oct to Sat 5 Nov 2022

TARTUFFE

Tartuffe has the gift of the gab. Written by BAFTA and Emmy Award-winning writers, Anil Gupta and Richard Pinto (The Office, Goodness Gracious Me, The Kumars At No.42, Citizen Khan). Birmingham Rep, 6 Centenary Sq, Bham B1 2EP. T: 0121 236 4455. From £14.50. Times vary. birmingham-rep.co.uk

Sat 15 Oct: **ERIC RUSHTON: NOT THAT DEEP**

Award-winning stand-up comedian and user of computer-generated show descriptions Eric with his new show. For mature audiences, it



follows a romance between a goth dating coach and a male stripper to the dentist.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693.

PWYW. 5pm.

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Sat 15 Oct:

CONLAN BEATS THE DEVIL

A devilishly funny comedy magic show by esteemed



purveyors of diabolic deception, Mr Damon Conlan and Mr Richard Dadd. Gasp as the hapless conjurer signs away his soul to the Very Devil Himself!

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693.

PWYW. 7pm.

facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub

Sat 15 Oct: **MUSIC**

A show about art, gods and obsession. Mostly, though, it's about the music. The second sketch-gig-theatre collaboration from HangDog (clown Jacob Lovick and songwriter Jack Toop). **Old Joint Stock Pub and Theatre, 4 Temple Row West, Bham B2 5NY. T: 0121 200 0946. £12. 8pm.** **www.oldjointstock.co.uk**

Sun 16 Oct:

BIRMINGHAM COMEDY FESTIVAL FREE HALF-DAYER PT2

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▼ CHERRY REDS ▼

ADAM BEARDSMORE & ELERI MORGAN SPLIT THE BILL

Up and coming comedians Adam (Radio 4Extra) and Eleri (BBC One's Tourist Trap and Have I Got News For You) split the bill. **1pm**



JAMES COOK: VERY GOOD COMEDIAN

James has previously been very good at comedy clubs around the country, and was a very good tour support for Paul Sinha and Gary Delaney. **2.15pm**



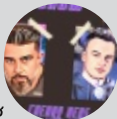
TOM LITTLE HAS GOOD REVIEWS SO PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED

Tom is 'inventive, unexpected and often very silly ... he surely can't remain a hidden treasure for long,' said Chortle. **3.30pm**



LOVDEV BARPAGA & RICKY BALSHAW

Two minorities challenging perceptions. 'Not for the faint hearted/snow flakes,' say comedians Lovdev and Ricky. **4.45pm**



▼ THE VICTORIA ▼

JONATHAN HIPKISS: HIGH TIMES FROM THE WASTELAND

Leicester Comedy Festival Best New Show Award Nominee Jonathan returns with a new hour of high octane silly and gleeful joy. A smorgasbord of stories. **1pm**



HANNAH SILVESTER: DRAGGED THROUGH A HEDGE BACKWARDS

Hannah combines frank and honest stand-up comedy with a warm delivery and the occasional comedy song thrown into the mix. **2.15pm**



CRAIG DEELEY: LITERALLY THE JOKE

A show with jokes, about jokes, and people who don't get them. **3.30pm**



GOOD KIDS

Birmingham bad boys Good Kids new show - fresh from storming Edinburgh with the award-nominated Appetite. Kieran might take his top off, Tom might do that intense face. Standard stuff. **4.45pm**



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**BOROUGH
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COMEDY
Festival**



Sat 15 Oct: TAL DAVIES AND HANNAH WEETMAN: FEAR AND SELF-LOATHING IN LAS IGUANAS

Brummie comedians Tal and Hannah humorously pick apart every aspect of their dreadful lives. Strap in for a hilarious whirlwind tour (or woeful plod) through life's big questions.

1000 Trades, 16 Frederick St, Bham B1 3HE. T: 0121 233 2693. PWYW. 9pm.

facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub

Sat 15 Oct: SATURDAY NIGHT COMEDY

Another unbeatable line-up of top comedy talent.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £23/£18.50. 7.30pm. glee.co.uk

Sun 16 Oct:

THE GINGERBEARDMARK PODCAST LIVE

The first ever live episode of the podcast as Mark sits down with Iain Lee to find out what



makes him tick - going over highlights from their career. **Mockingbird Cinema, Custard Factory, Gibb St, Bham B9 4AA. T: 0121 820 0439. £10. 4.30pm. www.gingerbeardlive.com**

Sun 16 Oct:

ROUGH WORKS: NEW MATERIAL NIGHT

Just-penned gags and observations from the Midlands' finest comics.

The Glee Club, The Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Bham B5 4TD. T: 0871 472 0400. £5. 6.15pm. glee.co.uk



Sun 16 Oct:

AXEL BLAKE: IN STYLE

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Tue 4 Oct, 7pm: Tal Davies

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Sat 8 Oct:

DAVE ALLEN: A JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE AND DEATH

Exploring the life and death of legendary Irish comic Dave Allen, from a glimpse at the child atheist, to the grumpy old man. With actor

Mon 10 Oct:

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Tue 11 Oct:

**FRED KARNO: THE LEGEND
BEHIND THE LAUGHTER**

James Sandy talks to David
Crump, author of a new biography
about comedy legend, Fred Karno
- the man who discovered and
trained Will Hay, Frank Randle,
Max Miller, The Crazy Gang, Stan
Laurel and Charlie Chaplin. But
his extraordinary legacy is largely
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ABOUT BIRMINGHAM COMEDY FESTIVAL

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What's On

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Saturday 29 October 2022

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Three great black and white comedies for all the family as Stan and Ollie find themselves in ghostly circumstances. Screening Habeas Corpus (1928), The Laurel and Hardy Murder Case (1930), and The Live Ghost (1934).

2.30pm

TRICK OR TREAT (18)

A rock star plans the ultimate comeback - from beyond the grave! Rare screening of the cult

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